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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) | Docket No. S004-7003US0 |
| Applicant: Samuel G. Steinemann Serial No: 10/501,957 Filed: 21 July 2004 For: SURFACE MODIFIED IMPLANTS Examiner: Sharon E. Kennedy Art Unit: 1615 Conf. No.: 8443 | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, September 27, 2008.

Small Entity

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))
 - ☐ Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))
 - ☒ Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)) \$1050.00
 - ☐ Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))
 - ☐ Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))
- Reduction by one-half for request by small entity

Total Fee: \$1050.00

Payment

- ☐ A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Online payment is submitted herewith.
- ☐ Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.

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